

Test Your Knowledge: History & Statehood

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 - B. Emigrant Indians
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 - D. Southeast Indians
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 - C. Andrew Jackson
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 - B. The Topeka Constitution
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 - D. The Wyandotte Constitution
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 - A. "Large Kansas" and "Small Kansas"
 - B. "Expanded Kansas" and "Restricted Kansas"
 - C. "Big Kansas" and "Little Kansas"
 - D. "Red Kansas" and "Blue Kansas"
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 - A. Jayhawkers
 - B. Bushwackers
 - C. Quantrill's Raiders
 - D. Crusaders
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 - B. Henry Ward Beecher
 - C. John Brown
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- 7** When did Kansas become a state?

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 - B. January 29, 1860
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 - D. January 29, 1861
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 - A. "To the stars through difficulty"
 - B. "To the stars through war"
 - C. "Never give up"
 - D. "To be, rather than to seem"
- 9** How many counties are in the state of Kansas?

 - A. 105
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 - C. 107
 - D. 101
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